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A LANDMARK BEING TORN AWAY

Dr. Estell Property Will Be Replaced by a Modern Structure—One of the Oldest Buildings in Town

Tazewell may now appropriately be called a modern town. The last of the original buildings is being torn away to be replaced by a new and modern residence.

The old house, now owned by Dr. Painter, formerly and for many years owned and occupied by the late Dr. J. M. Estill, on Main Street, is being dismantled and cleaned away by Hildreth Bros. who will build the new residence.

The house is 2-story, built solidly of heavy logs, as was customary in those days. Some time later the building was lathed and plastered on the inside and weather boarded. Dr. Estill purchased the property from G. W. Brown, in 1849, for \$550.

Mr. Isaac Chapman says that this house was standing when he came to Tazewell in 1843, and seemed to have been built a long time. In all probability the house was built more than 75 years ago.

The entire structure is in as good shape as when first put up.

One remarkable thing about the building is, that for the past 55 years it has been owned and occupied by physicians. Dr. Estill sold to Dr. R. B. Gillespie, and he to Dr. Painter, the present owner.

Mr. J. H. Moore, of Pocahontas, who has been a student at the Medical College of Virginia, has returned to his home.

Jack and Willie May, sons of attorney S. D. May, have returned from school at Pantops Academy at Charlottesville, and J. N. Harman, Jr. has returned from Lynchburg Christian College.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage on the eight instant of Commonwealth's Attorney, T. C. Bowen, and Miss Jane Nan Hoge, in Burke's Garden.

A CORRECTION:—Since the above was put in type we learn further, that the present house was built about the year '45 or '46. The first house built on the lot was burned about the year '44 or '45. Mr. Isaac Chapman now recalls distinctly as does also T. G. Witten, the burning of the original house. The present house was built by a man named Nash. Which is the oldest house in town? There must be several older than the Estill house.

Interesting Letter From Pocahontas.

Pocahontas, Va., May 29.
The report in last week's issue, that Mr. H. A. Giesen was leaving Pocahontas, was a mistake. Mr. Giesen has charge of the Virginia Brewing Company business here the same he always had, but he also travels for the concern, which takes Mr. Giesen out of town some.

Miss Reble Browning, who attended Mary Baldwin's Seminary, at Staunton, Va., has returned home.

TOLD OF HIS TRIP TO HOLY LAND

Rev. Mr. Sutherland, Who Visited Jerusalem, Lectures in Thompson Valley—News Notes and Personals

Benbow, Va., June 1.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buchanan spent the day in town Sunday. They were with Mr. Chapman, father of Mrs. Buchanan, who has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Lilly Leese, daughter of Mr. C. A. Leese, reached home last week. She has been attending school at Martha Washington College for the past session. She came home before school closed on account of having the measles. Her many friends are glad to have her home again. Her sister, Miss Matty Bell, remained until the school closed. She will be at home one day this week.

Mrs. Mable Newberry has been sick for several days. It is feared that she has fever.

Mr. Doak Matthews left Tuesday for Bluefield, where he expects to work during the summer.

Messrs. J. E. Buchanan and Milton Thompson have returned from their trip to the eastern part of the state where they went to look at some farms, with the view of buying. They did not buy, but state that they were well pleased with the country.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland, who has just returned from the Holy Land, gave us a very fine lecture at White church on Monday night, and another at Pleasant Hill Church on Tuesday night. Both lectures were well attended although the weather was very unfavorable. The lectures were on what he saw on this great trip. Our people will be glad to know that Mr. Sutherland will talk to a greater length on this trip at the Sunday School Convention which is to meet at the Pleasant Hill Church on the 22nd and 23rd of June.

Base Ball Game.

Bluestone, Va., June 1.

Our farmers are plowing corn and killing worms.

There was singing at the church and school house Sunday evening.

Rev. D. A. Lefell, of Clear Fork, visited J. H. Summers this week.

Mrs. O. W. Carper, who has been visiting friends and relatives on Clear Fork, started for her home in Craig county yesterday.

The people of this community must be very careful and not "talk about their betters."

J. H. Summers and A. A. Carter say they are going to the World's Fair when they get their ties hauled.

Why don't some one wake up on Clear Fork and give us some news.

The Baseball teams of east and west Bluestone played near J. H. Summers' last Saturday. Score 16 to 7 in favor of west Bluestone.

News From Shrader.

Shrader, Va., May 30.

The farmers are about done planting corn.

Mr. Bird Dalton, of Richlands, is visiting friends and relatives in the Cove this week.

Dr. Brewster and wife, of Cumberland, were visiting his uncle, George Brewster, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Robinson preached a good sermon to a large audience at the Grassy Spur church last Sunday.

Quite a number of young people from the Cove went to the entertainment at Martha Washington.

Miss Maggie McGuire and C. G. McGuire have gone to Franklin.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Next Sunday week, beginning on Saturday before, Mr. L. A. Coulter, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be in Tazewell and hold several special meetings in the different churches. Full announcement will be made next week.

Conductor Killed.

Capt. Felix Bourne, of Bluefield, W. Va. was buried in Bluefield on Wednesday. He lost his life by falling, as is supposed, from his train near Elk Horn, on Tuesday morning.

Capt. Bourne was a son of Mr. Chas. Bourne who lives near Five Oaks in this county, and a nephew of Messrs. T. M. and Felix Bourne on Clear Fork. He has been a Conductor on local freight for a number of years, and was held in the highest esteem both by the Company and all who knew him. He was about 30 years old, and leaves a wife and two children.

Bailey Items.

Bailey, Va., June 2.—Rev. E. A. Bogle preached an excellent sermon for us on last Sunday. There was a very good congregation present notwithstanding they had very short notice, as it was not the regular appointment.

We are very sorry to say that Mr. Luther Karr, who is with the surveying party near Panther, W. Va. came home yesterday very much disabled from a sprained hip.

Dr. J. Frank Pyott was in Bailey this afternoon.

Bailey is lively and hustling now. The saw mill is doing good. Quite a number of the saw mill men have a mess house at the store, and old Aunt Ellen Woods cooking for them. They praise her very highly.

Mr. J. A. Deaton, from Lerona, W. Va., stopped in Bailey Sunday and Sunday night at his brother Geo. Deaton's, on his way to Tazewell to attend court this week.

Mrs. Dr. Tabor left Friday evening for her home at Williamson, after a few days stay with her parents at this place. Dr. Tabor came with her, but owing to business, returned to Williamson the next day.

Misses Sue, Ella, and May Wagner, also Mrs. Vickie Bailey, went to Tazewell one day last week, and got some lovely hats. That's the place to get your hats, they say.

The Pastor Pounded.

Rev. H. M. Fugate, the new pastor of the Baptist church, was surprised on Tuesday night by the appearance of the members of his church and other friends pounding upon him at the parsonage, and pounding him severely. The weapons used were in the shape of nice and useful things for the table, and, so, the minister made no resistance, and was not seriously injured. Mrs. Fugate and the children arrived on Tuesday, and everything at the parsonage is getting in good shape.

Burke's Garden Mill Burned.

The saw-mill of Mr. J. D. Greever, of Burke's Garden, was totally destroyed by fire on last Monday during the night. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

There was no fire about the mill, we are informed, at 11 o'clock Monday night, and at 4 o'clock Tuesday Morning the mill was in ashes. We learn that no lumber was burned, and that the engine and boiler were uninjured.

Suicide

The young mayor of Baltimore, Mr. McLane, committed suicide on Monday afternoon by shooting himself through the brain. He had been married only two weeks. Over-work is supposed to have caused temporary aberration of mind.

Frank M. Darst, a former resident of Bluefield, and a prominent attorney, committed suicide in Oklahoma City a day or two ago, by cutting his throat with a razor.

Mr. Darst took to the drug habit after the death of his young wife, which occurred recently.

Letter to Oscar Corelli.

Tazewell, Virginia.
Dear Sir:—Shuffert Hardware Co., Hickory, N. C., bought a car-load of paint after selling it a few months, found it measured seven pints a "gallon." Returned it to the maker and credited customers with what they had lost from short measure.

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Cigar Emporium.

"There are more fine cigars sold in Tazewell than in any other small town in this section," said a drummer the other day. This may or may not be true, but it is true that Jackson keeps on hand one of the very best lines of fine cigars. His latest is the Cameo, a five-cent cigar, which is a delightful smoke. He is keeping up with all the new, fine brands as they come on the market.

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This office has on hand a large number of blank deeds.

5 MARRIAGES IN ONE DAY

Tazewell, Five Oaks, Pocahontas and Pounding Mill Are Scenes of Beautiful Marriages.

Painter-Redd.

One of the most beautiful home weddings of the season was solemnized at the elegant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Watts on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Mr. W. L. Painter and Miss Kate Watkins Redd were united in the Holy Bonds of matrimony. A large assemblage of friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony which was gracefully performed by the Rev. C. R. Brown, of the Methodist church. The bride, who is a sister to Mrs. Bowen Watts, was tastefully attired in white, and the groom, son of Mrs. M. J. Painter, was dressed in the conventional black. The marriage occurred in the West parlor, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens, and flowers. To the strains of Mendelssohn's famous wedding march, rendered by Miss Fagg, the bridal party, composed of Mr. Frank St. Clair and Miss Ida Painter, best man and bridesmaid, respectively, Mr. Charley Painter and Miss Sallie May Gildersleeve, and Mr. John Greever and Miss Leta Davis, of Rural Retreat, a relative of the bride, entered the parlor, followed by the bride and groom. All present were high in their praise of Mrs. Fagg and her daughter and Mrs. Sam Peery and the members of the household, for the elegant manner in which the large crowd was entertained.

Immediately following the marriage a supper was served all present, the number being estimated at 100.

A reception was given the bride and groom at the home of Mrs. M. J. Painter, the mother of the groom, last night, which was attended by a large number of young people.

Frazier-Wood.

Pocahontas, Va., June 1.
The Methodist church at this place was the scene of an extremely pretty high noon wedding on Wednesday, June 1st, when Miss Bertha Estelle Wood became the bride of Mr. Charles C. Frazier, a prominent young business man of this place. The church was darkened, and beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants, the chancel forming a background in which the many shaded lamps glowed with softly light. An arch of evergreen beneath which was suspended a marriage bell of white flowers formed a fairy-like setting for the bridal party who entered in the following order, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March skillfully rendered by Miss Gertrude Watts, of Bluefield: First the ushers, Mr. H. M. Shelburn, Mr. R. Julian Cox, Mr. H. M. Umberger and Mr. B. E. Ward, advanced down the side aisles, while Dr. L. E. Ward with Miss Frazier, of Bluefield, a sister of the groom, entered through the center. Next Mr. Frazier entered on the arm of his brother, Mr. J. Tyler Frazier, Jr., and then the two beautiful little flower girls, Misses Ray Wood, a niece of the bride, and Hazel Kirk, a niece of the groom, scattering flowers in her path-way preceded the bride, who was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mamie Wood, as maid of honor. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Frazier, the groom's father according to the rite of the Methodist church. The bride was gown in white silk mull train, her veil being caught up artistically with sprays of Lillies of the Valley, while she carried a shower bouquet of the same delicate flowers, and her rare loveliness never showed to better advantage. The Maid of Honor and Bride's Maid were attired in white organdie, and wore large white picture hats and carried bouquets of white carnations, and as the bridal party was grouped around the chancel it formed an exceedingly beautiful tableau. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Frazier were driven to the home of Mr. W. S. Kabriel, where Mrs. Frazier has been boarding since her father's family removed to Gary, W. Va., and after lunch had been served they boarded No. 2 for an extensive wedding journey to the Eastern cities. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier will be at home to their friends at Mrs. C. B. Smith's on Church street after June 27th. The popularity of both the bride and groom was attested by the numerous and handsome presents which they received.

Among the guests present from a distance were: Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirk, of Elk Horn, Mr. Radford C. Adams, and Mr. J. K. Eakin, of Radford, and Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Frazier, and Miss Nannie Frazier, of Bluefield, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Frazier, of Graham, Mr. A. C. Felts, Thurmond, W. Va., Miss Margaret Gilmer, Wyndale, Va., Miss Gertrude Watts, Bluefield,

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W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and Mrs. H. N. Wood, of Gary, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Wade Frazier, of Davy, W. Va., and Miss Barbara Moore and Mr. Wm. Moore, of Monroe, W. Va.

Lane-Havens.

Mr. A. M. Lane and Miss Alice Havens, of Graham, were married Wednesday morning at the Ratliff Hotel by Rev. J. N. Harman; a number of their Tazewell friends and acquaintances witnessed the marriage. The following Graham people accompanied them to Tazewell: Mrs. Atlee Smith, Messrs. Thos. Burton, W. C. Peters, E. B. Copenhaver, W. R. Bowen, Jos. Harris and Jos. Miller. The newly married couple returned to Graham the same afternoon, where they were the recipients of many congratulations. After a short stay in Graham, they proceeded on a bridal trip east.

Dugger-Sparks.

Mr. J. N. Dugger, manager of the Baryta Co. at Pounding Mill, and Miss Rachel Sparks, daughter of Rev. Jonas Sparks, were married on Wednesday, at Pounding Mill. Some one send us particulars.

Scott-Basham.

Mr. J. J. Scott and Mrs. Basham, of Norton, were married at the Central Hotel, on Wednesday, by Rev. Mr. Harman.

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Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in Main Street Methodist Church Saturday and Sunday, the 4th and 5th. Rev. Wm. Morrell, the Presiding Elder, will preach at 11 A. M. Saturday, and 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday. There will also be services in the North Tazewell Church Sunday night.

Local Items.

Miss Snidow, one of Pearisburg's fairest daughters, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. St. Clair.

Ray Mr. McAlister has closed his work at the Tabernacle. Ray Mr. Eckridge preached last night, and night before.

Capt. Fugate, of the Fugate Lumber Company, stopped over in Tazewell a few minutes on Tuesday, and called at the parsonage to see his son, Rev. H. M. Fugate.

A note from Mr. A. M. Black, written from Los Angeles, Cal., says that he is about to start to Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash. Mr. Black evidently prefers the green hills of Tazewell to the country in which he is traveling, and will evidently soon be back among us.

Mr. C. A. Black, recently of Abb's Valley, writes us, enroute from New Richmond, Indiana, to send the News to Los California, where he expects to remain for some time. Mr. Black says that his family are all in good shape, and enjoying their trip. They will be missed from Tazewell.

Cannot Fill His Engagement.

Finding it impossible to fill my dates in Tazewell from the 3rd to 8th of June, I take this method of requesting my friends to send me their orders by mail, in care of my house—D. B. Ryland & Co., Jewelers, Lynchburg, Va. All such orders will be gratefully received and given my promptest personal attention. Any of my friends and customers by dropping me a line can have goods come to them on approval, express charges prepaid.

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BIG DAMAGES AGAINST COAL CO.

Pocahontas Collieries Company Loses Suit in The Sum of \$5,000.00—Will be Appealed.

A case which has excited considerable interest in Judge Henson's Court this week, was the one of A. S. Higginbotham, Administrator of Anthony Rukas, against the Pocahontas Collieries Company for \$10,000 damages. Rukas lost his life in the mines at Pocahontas in 1901.

The Jury rendered a verdict of \$5,000 in favor of the plaintiff.

In the year 1901, Rukas, a miner, lost his life in the mines, it was claimed, as a result of the great explosion which occurred shortly before, and which caused the mines to fill with deadly gases. Rukas went to work, and not being warned of the gas, was overcome and died.

The following are the counsel in the case: A. S. Higginbotham, J. W. Chapman, J. H. Stuart for the Plaintiff; for Defendant: Fulton & Coulling, and L. C. Anderson, of the firm of Rucker, Anderson & Hughes, of Welch.

The jury was composed of B. F. Lewis, W. R. Bowen, R. T. Bowen, Jr., Geo. Ward, S. Brooks, T. L. Francis and Wm. Whitt.

There are two other similar cases for damages before the court, one that of S. Rukas, was tried yesterday by same jury and counsel.

The Girls Are Home, "Bless 'Em"

The following young ladies are home from school:

Miss Nellie George, Misses Leese and Hopkins, from Martha Washington; Miss Nannie Peery from Sullins, and Miss Aylette Henry from Hollins. These, besides others reported last week, and still others scattered over the county whose names have not reached us, found the doors of the old home wide open and inviting. Where are the boys?

Electric Car Line.

The Tazewell Electric Light and Power Company have given orders for of the material for their line, and work will be commenced at an early day.

The power house will be located near the railroad at North Tazewell, in the meadow belonging to Mr. Jos. S. Gillespie. The N. & W. will put in a side track for the company, and "somethings doin'."

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